IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 658 OF 2007

Shashikant D. Ambekar .... Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra .... Respondent

Ms. S.A. Dhamale for the Petitioner.
Mrs. S.D. Shinde, APP for the Respondent.

CORAM : SMT. RANJANA P. DESAI &
SHRI. D.B. BHOSALE, JJ.

DATE : 19TH APRIL, 2007

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1) This is a petition through Jail. The petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that his application for furlough leave is rejected by the Prison authority.

2) Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned APP. Learned APP states that surety offered by the petitioner is a history sheeter and hence petitioner's application is rejected. If that is so, we cannot interfere with the order passed by the Prison authority. However, if the petitioner offers a fresh surety, the Prison

authority may consider his application in accordance with law afresh expeditiously, keeping in view his age.

3) Petition disposed of.

(SMT. RANJANA P. DESAI, J.)

(SHRI. D.B. BHOSALE, J.)